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Rapid River News!



Bashkakodini-Giizis (Freezing Moon)
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From LRBOI.

(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied to the Ogema concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business.)

Click here for LRBOI Job Postings

<http://www.lrboi.com/hr/index.html>

Click here for LRBOI Employment

<http://www.lrcr.com/employment.html>

Tutoring Assistance

Santana Aker – Tribal Education Youth Assistant is offering tutoring at the LRBOI Old Community Center every Wednesday - October 6th – December 8th from 2pm - 6pm(ish). For more information, contact Santana at Phone: (231) 398-6654 or by Email at: Saker@lrboi.com See the flyer below for more details.

Children's Christmas Party Announced!

Please mark your calendar and register your children for this special event:

When: Sunday December 5th

Time: 11 AM to 3 PM

Where: LRBOI New Events Center

To register please call
231-723-8288 or toll free 888-723-8288 and ask for:

Angie Stone - Ext 6829

Mary Thomas - Ext 6824

Deadline date for Registration: 5 PM Wednesday November 24th

(Registration is required for children to participate in this event as we need to have an accurate count of who will attend. Failure to register will result in your children not receiving a gift.)
The party is open to Tribal and descendent children



A new Warriors Society Ordinance approved See below

Election Calendar/ Voter Registration

Please note the calendar and announcement from the Election Board in the Rapid River News concerning the upcoming tribal election.

Warriors Society Updates

Warriors Society next meeting is December 4th at the Aki Maadiziwin Community Center

Warriors Society Updates. The Warrior Society has several announcements:

- They wish to acknowledge tribal descendants currently serving in a combat zone as well as tribal citizens from LRBOI. Please contact the Warrior Society with your information.
- The new Warriors Society Ordinance is on the approved Ordinances website, under chapter 700, Title 09 www.lrboi.com
- Next meeting is December 4th at the Aki Maadiziwin Community Center



Wii Bowling League

The CHRs from Tribal Health are holding **Wii** bowling for the Elders at the Community Center on Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m. The fun game is really taking off and they hope to add more days as more and more people sign up. For more information, contact your CHR or Tribal Health.

Domestic Violence Policy Committee

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MITW Reminder-

If you are applying for the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver you will be denied by the Michigan Civil Rights Department if you do not include a copy of your Michigan Driver's License (or State of Michigan ID) and your Tribal ID card. Make sure you include it with your application.

All Singers & Drummers

If you are interested in learning about our tribal songs and drumming, a group has formed to practice on Wednesdays. Please feel free to call Bill Memberto at 398-6728 regarding this effort.

(Kateri Circle)

"A sundance woman is like the morning star, filled with spiritual beauty, wisdom and knowledge. Men and women are the most powerful of the polarities. We walk beside men as equal partners. It takes men and women who have respect and love for one another to live within the embrace of Father Sky and Mother Earth."

--Dr. Henrietta Mann, SOUTHERN CHEYENNE

Our ceremonies bring out the best in us. It's in the ceremony that we find the place of honor and respect for each other. The place where the men honor the women and the women honor the men. We dance for each other. The ceremony helps us remember our responsibility toward each other. Men and women need to be strong, to love one another and be faithful. Only by doing this can we give our children knowledge of good relationships.

Great Spirit, today I will notice the power of the women; today I will notice the power of the men

Work Search Computer!

The Commerce Department's Workforce Development Program has had a computer installed for job search and career-related activities at the Commerce Dept., 294 River Street. The computer may be used by any Tribal Citizen or Descendant and they must be signed up with the Workforce Development Program. The department also maintains a hard copy Job Postings Book at the workstation for all job postings through Tribal Government and LRCR, as well as other job resource information.



Elders Meeting:

First

Saturday of every month

Tutoring

Where: LRBOI Old Community Center

Dates: Every Wednesday - October 6th - December 8th

Time: 2pm - 6pm(ish)

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Come Join the Diabetes Talking Circle

- Learn:
- Myths about diabetes
- Diabetes prevention
- Diabetes risk factors
- Types of diabetes
- Eating healthy, dietary guidelines
- Reading food labels and shopping for healthy foods
- Healthy food preparation
- Traditional foods
- Routine medical care

This group can help support your desire to change your eating habits/diet, support a family member with diabetes, and assist you in making changes to be healthier. Tuesday 1:30pm Aki Community Center. Classes run for 12 weeks. For more information or to sign up for a class contact Holly Davis RN, MSN Diabetes Educator/Community Health Nurse 231-398-6610 or Teresa Johnson Community Health Representative at 231-398-6629.

Muskegon Four Season's Kateri Circle Gathering for 201

Dates and Times for coming events—Patti Wlodkowski 755-4865

Christmas Gathering Dec.19, 11 am – 4 pm

Times for the Gatherings held at

ST. Thomas Hall 3252 Apple Ave. Muskegon, Michigan { M-46 }

The Time for the Summer Gathering will be 10:30 am to 3 pm

Which will be held at Krause Park { End of Sherman blvd. }

For all gatherings it is requested that those attending the POTLUCK bring a dish to passWe try to eat at noon for all gatherings

For Easter –Halloween and Christmas gatherings we would like donations of candy so we can make up goodies bags for the children, with the extra going to everyone

Any person who wishes to sell their hand made items at our gatherings is welcome to do so , but you are responsible for your own items.....

If you would like to volunteer we always need help on set up and clean up

Four Season's Kateri Circle Leader Patti Wlodkowski -755-4865- Musk

Debra Gutowski - Director

Native American Ministry

360 Division Ave. S

Grand Rapids, Michigan – 616-514-6065

Commissions/Committees:

The following commissions have current openings.

Gaming Commission	2 openings
Health Commission	2 openings
Binojeeuk	2 openings
LRCR Board	1 opening for an elected official

All other commission seats available have been filled.

HIS & HERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP AA GROUP

has been moved to the Aki Community Center at 2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung, Manistee. That is at the corner of Dontz Rd. and Shaw Be Quo-Ung (Aki Housing area). The group still meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening.

Quill Show

Join the Ziibiwing Center Staff on Saturday, November 13th from 10am-3pm as they present their last Collection Showing of 2010. The quillwork collection will continue to be on display November 15-20 from 10am-6pm.

Muskegon Project

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (LRBOI) has announced the launch of a website, *Muskegon Jobs Now*, viewable and searchable at <http://muskegonjobsnow.com>. The new website provides a comprehensive overview of the economic benefits that a proposed casino at the former Great Lakes Downs racetrack in Fruitport Township would provide the residents of Muskegon County and the state of Michigan. In addition, the website provides supporters an opportunity to check on the status of the project and contact legislators.

International HR gathering

LRBOI HR Director Al Stone attended and witnessed the International Signing with the Aboriginal HR Council of Canada and the National Native Human Resources Association in Cabazon, California hosted by the Morongo Tribe on October 27th, 2010. A grand event emphasizing the need and sharing of resources on the North American continent with Tribal Human Resources Professionals throughout the Tribal lands. Over 250 HR professionals witnessed this event.

Domestic Violence Advisory Committee

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Family Services, Domestic Violence Program invites native women to help form and serve on an advisory committee to help address the issues and barriers for women who may be in an abusive relationship or are trying to seek help to get out of an abusive relationship. The advisory committee will address domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking. Domestic violence affects each of our lives. It extends to all socioeconomic groups, ethnicities, and genders. If you feel that it has surpassed you, look closely in your workplace, neighborhood or church congregation.

Violence against Native women is a substantial public health problem today. In the largest ever survey of its kind, the 2008 CDC report on health and violence found that 39% of Native women surveyed identified as victims of intimate partner violence (IPV) in their lifetime, a rate higher than any other race or ethnicity surveyed. During a three year span, homicide was the third leading cause of death for Native women. Of the Native women murdered 75% were killed by a family member, an acquaintance, or someone they knew. Lastly, 17% of Alaskan Native and American Indian women will be stalked during their lifetime. (Brenda Hill, SDCADVSA).

Who should serve on an advisory committee?

Survivors: Women who are survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence or stalking can draw on their personal experience to identify the gaps in service in our community. They can also help identify gaps in services or barriers to victims trying to access services in our community.

Victim Advocates: Women who have a history of providing assistance to American Indian or Alaskan Native Women who are victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence or stalking.

Women who are committed to ending violence against women: Must have a willingness to participate in education and training to increase your understanding of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking.

This Volunteer opportunity requires that you be willing and able to meet together on a regular basis to discuss issues related to violence against women in our communities.

Please call Angie McNally, Family Services, Domestic Violence Program Coordinator 231-398-6723

Domres Road (Justice Center) construction update!

The road commission has announced that the Domres Road project is completed as much as they are able this year. It will not be blacktopped until next year. Please enter the Justice Center using the entrance off M-22 directly onto Domres Road and stop using the detour. The road commission is still working on Domres Road past the entrance into the Justice Center which will make access from the detour impossible.

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Court News

This information is subject to change without prior notice. Updated:11/04/10
If you are interested in a hearing, please call the Tribal Court office (231-398-3406) the day before to confirm the schedule.

CO - Cora Offense/Conservation
DM - Divorce with children
EB - Election Board Appeal
FSJ - Foreign Support Judgment
GM - Guardianship of Minor
JV - Juvenile
NC - Name Change
TA - Trust Access

CS - Child Support
DO - Divorce w/o children
EM - Emancipation of Minor
GA - Gaming Appeal
GR - Employment Matter
LT - Landlord Tenant
PF - Probate
TM - Tribal Misdemeanor

CT - Civil Ticket
EA - Enrollment Appeal
FJ - Foreign Judgment
GC - General Civil
JC - Judicial Complaint
NA - Neglect Abuse
PPO - Personal Protection Order
WC - Workmen's Compensation

Monday, November 1, 2010; Judge Bailey

10:30 a.m. 08168DM - James v. James Motion Hrg.
11:15 a.m. 10190DO - Johnston v. Johnston Pretrial
1:30 p.m. 10185CT - Jennings Informal Hrg.

Monday, November 8, 2010; Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m. ALL STAFF MEETING
Thursday, November 11, 2010

VETERANS DAY (COURT CLOSED)

Friday, November 12, 2010; Appellate Justices

10:00 a.m. 10216AP - Tribe v. Waitner Scheduling Conference
Monday, November 15, 2010; Judge Bailey
1:30 p.m. 10202DM - Stevens v. Stevens Pretrial Conference

Thursday, November 18, 2010; Judge Sherigan

10:00 a.m. 09234GC - Guenthardt v. Tribe Bench Trial
November 25 & 26, 2010

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (COURT CLOSED)

Monday, November 29, 2010; Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m. 10139DM - Hunley v. Hunley Final Hrg.
*Docket is subject to additions or deletions based on new filings.



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From L.R.B.O.I.

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Did you know????

A woman over 50 who:
Not physically active need about 1600 calories a day.
Somewhat physically active need about 1800 a day.
Very active needs about 2000 a day.
A man over 50 who:
Not physically active need about 2000 calories a day.
Somewhat physically active need about 2200-2400 calories a day.
Very active need about 2400-2800 calories a day

Aki Community Center Elder Meal Program Menu



Meals served at Noon at no charge to Elders who have completed the Intake Form and Spouse or Handicap/Disabled who reside with Elder.

All other guests are welcome to join Elder for a nominal charge not to exceed \$5.00. Provided all eligible Elders have been served first.

Donations are appreciated and are used for program activities and food.

Activities:

Pretzels: Elders are going to learn a new healthy snack recipe and cook it together.


MMAP: Assistance services to Elders when making decisions on their Medicare/Medicaid benefits and to answer any questions.

Please contact Noelle Cross with any questions

Phone: 231-398-6886

E-mail: ncross@lrboi.com

Menu subject to change without notice
Meals meet 33 1/3 % of the RDI based on a 1600 to 2000 calorie diet

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Salisbury Steak Potato Green Beans Cookie	2	3 Baked Chicken Mac n Cheese Peas Fruit/Crumble Activity: Wii Bowling	4	5 Tuna Sandwich Salad Cottage Cheese Fruit	6
7	8 Smothered Chicken Rice Pilaf Broccoli Apricot	9	10 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Corn Jell-O Activity: Wii Bowling	Veterans day. Thank you! 	12 Fish Au gratin Potato Carrots Applesauce Activity: Bingo	13
14	15 Biscuit and Gravy Eggs Fresh Fruit Juice	16	17 Beef Stroganoff Wheatnoodles Green Beans Strawberry bananas Activity: Wii Bowling	18	19 Stuffed Burger Rice Cauliflower Pears Activity Chair exercise	20
21	22 Bread Bowl Soup Three Bean Salad Cottage Cheese Banana Cranberry Activity: Pretzels	23	24 Ham Potato Asparagus Pumpkin Pie Activity: Wii Bowling	25 	26 Closed	27
28	29 Chicken Salad Sand Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Veggie Tropical Fruit Activity: MMAP	30				

Hunters, fishers and gatherers.

We invite you to send us your 2010 hunting, fishing and gathering success pictures via Email, Post Office or to simply drop them off at the department. You are also welcome to add a story which may also make its way to the Currents if you'd like. We add all submissions to our Wall of successful hunters, fishers and gathers and would proudly like to add your's.

Email: bharnish@lrboi.com

Address: LRBOI Natural Resource Department
Atten: Bonnie Harnish
375 River Street

The LRBOI Elders Committee is taking bids to provide next year's lunches for the Elders meetings. The bids must be based on the following:

Protein
Starch
Vegetable
Bread
Salad
Dessert

Please send the bids to June Sam at Aki Maadiziwin, phone 231.398.68

Compiled by the Office of Public Affairs

If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:
The Office of Public Affairs, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.
Or send them direct to currentscomments@lrboi.com.
Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.

WARRIOR SOCIETY ORDINANCE
Ordinance # 10-700-09

Article I. Purpose; Findings

1.01 Purpose. The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has determined that it is in the best interests of its Tribal citizens to establish an independent Warrior Society for the following purposes:

- a. To uphold and defend the Constitution of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and the Constitution of the United States.
- b. To recognize tribal citizens who have served in the military, and to provide support for them and their families.
- c. To promote peace and goodwill within the tribe and the world.
- d. To preserve the Tribe's culture, language, values and traditions.
- e. To provide enlightenment and traditional teaching to honor the Tribe's warriors.

1.02 Findings. The Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians finds that:

- a. Article IV, Section 7(a), of the Constitution of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians delegates to the Tribal Council the responsibility to govern the conduct of citizens of the Little River Band and other persons within its jurisdiction; and to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members.
- b. Article IV, Section 7(f) of the Constitution authorizes Tribal Council to create by ordinance regulatory commissions or subordinate organizations and to delegate to such organizations the power to manage the affairs and enterprises of the Little River Band, provided that no subordinate organization shall exercise powers of the Tribal Council unless they are expressly delegated by the Tribal Council.
- c. There is a need for an independent Warrior Society that shall have the delegated powers necessary to take action to ensure that Tribal Veterans obtain the honor and respect they deserve.
- d. Title 26 of the Internal Revenue Code provides that all contributions or gifts made to an organization of war veterans constitute charitable contributions.

Article II. Adoption; Amendment; Repeal; Severability; Title

2.01 Adoption. This Ordinance is adopted by Resolution # 10-1013-____.

2.02 Amendment. This Ordinance may be amended by the Tribal Council in accordance with the Constitution, the Administrative Procedures Act, and any rules set forth governing amendment of laws of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.

2.03 Repeal. This Ordinance may be repealed in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article IV of the Administrative Procedures Act – Ordinance #04-100-07.

2.04 Severability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

2.05 Title. This Ordinance shall be referred to as the Warriors Society Ordinance.

Article III. Definitions

3.01 General. For purposes of this Ordinance, certain terms are defined in this Article. The word